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FILING RECEIPT INQUIRY

Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia USA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/712,059

Filing Date: November 14, 2003

Title: Apparatus for and Method of Forming Seals

in Fuel Cells and Fuel Stacks Inventors: David G. Frank et al.

This is in reply to the updated Filing Receipt mailed November 30, 2004.

It is noted that this Filing Receipt has been updated, at least to delete the reference to the present application being a continuation-in-part of earlier Application 09/854,362 filed May 15, 2001. No instruction has been given to your office to delete the claim to the benefit of this earlier filing date, in accordance with 35 U.S.C 120. Accordingly, it is requested that this claim to the benefit of the filing date of that earlier application be restored and that a further updated Filing Receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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